

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP NO. 2622

03560.002565 (35.G2565)

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Chriss S. Yoder, III
Ritsuo KASHIYAMA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Appln. No.: 09/541,614	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 4869
Filed: April 3, 2000	)	
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For: FOCUS DETECTING APPARATUS	)	May 12, 2006

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated April 12, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: